

Newark, New Jersey

Population: 352,417 (1970) 405,220 (1960)

Location: Essex County, 12 miles from New York City, on Passaic River
largest city in NJ, 4th largest metropolitan region in U.S., 11 airlines
Port of NY Authority, Port Newark (30% shipping for NY area) & Newark Airport

Government: Mayor/Council system (since 1954) 9 councilmen

Officials:

Mayor: Kenneth A. Gibson (Ken) term expires 7/74
City Hall, 920 Broad Street 07108
643-6300 Ext. 401

apptd administrator: Robert W. Smith

city clerk: Harry Reichenstein

finance officer: Harry G. McDowell

fire chief: Joseph M. Redden

police chief: Anthony Barres

Model Cities Director: Junius Williams

Community Development Administration
39 Branford Place 07102

City Council Pres: Louis M. Turco

History: Founded in 1666 by Connecticut Puritans led by Robert Treat

Education: Newark College of Engineering, Rutgers (New Jersey College of
Medicine future)

Industry: Writing life insurance (2nd only to NY) and third in writing fire and casualty
insurance (leading firms: Prudential, Benefit)

focal point for system of modern state and natl. highways; home for NJ utilities:
Public Service and NJ Bell Telephone

Principal industries:

primary metal industries, 10,700,

fabric, metal pdts, 21,300

machinery, 25,500

electrical machy, 38,500

transportation eqpt, 10,800

instruments, 4,500

printing and publishing, 11,700

chemicals and products, 34,100

transportation and

public utilities: 110,900

wholesale and retail trade, 136,200

fin, ins and real estate, 48,400

service and misc. 110,900

Newspapers: Newark News, evening (Sun) independent 253,540 circ
Newark Star-Ledger morning independent 246,409 circ

Black officials:

Kenneth A. Gibson, mayor

Earl Harris, Councilman

Harpe James, Councilman

Mrs. Wynona M. Lipman Freeholder, Bd of Dir
Hall of Records

Rev. Dennis Westbrook, Councilman